

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one, please replace the paragraph entitled "CLAIM FOR PRIORITY" with the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/614,649, entitled "Gas Purification System With An Integrated Hydrogen Sorption And Filter Assembly," filed July 12, 2000, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,377, filed July 12, 1999, both are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.